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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of term for responding to the Official Action mailed January 3, 2002, thereby extending the term for response from April 3, 2002 to July 3, 2002. Form PTO-2038 authorizing a payment in the amount of \$920.00, covering the extension fee, accompanies this Petition.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,

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